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SUBJ: U.S. VISIT OF GEORGI BRANKOV, BAN

REF: A. SOFIA 1577

B. STATE 166548 DTD 10 SEPTEMBER 1971

C. SOFIA 0175 DTD 24 FEBRUARY 1972

D. SOFIA 0325 DTD 23 MARCH 1973

E. STATE 054205 DTD 23 MARCH 1973

F. SOFIA A-59 DTD 26 MARCH 1973

G. STATE 225177

1. PURPOSE OF BRANKOV'S VISIT AS REPORTED BY REFTEL A, TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT WITH NSF, IS CONSISTENT WITH USG INITIATIVE REPRESENTED BY REFTELS B AND C AND CONSISTENT ALSO WITH FAVORABLE BULGARIAN RESPONSE AS REPORTED BY REFTEL D. DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO ACT UPON THIS RESPONSE FOR REASONS STATED IN REFTEL E AND THIS MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED TO BAN BY THE EMBASSY, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL F.

2. POST IS CORRECT THAT NSF REPS DID NOT PRESENT DRAFT MOU DURING SOFIA VISIT LAST SPRING. THE DRAFT IN QUESTION WAS REPORTED BY REFTEL C, AS INDICATED BY REFTEL G.

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EM AS REPORTED IN REF G, NSF HAS ASSURED DEPARTMENT
THAT NSF DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER INTO MOU WITH BAN
UNTIL TIME PROPITIOUS AND DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL.
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